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### MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

#### ORDER

*New Delhi, the 28th September 1960*

**G.S.R. 1161.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the Rice and Paddy (Assam) Second Price Control Order, 1960, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food), No. G.S.R. 375, dated the 30th March, 1960, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Rice<sup>\*</sup> and Paddy (Assam) Third Price Control Order, 1960.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1960.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order—

(a) “sale in wholesale quantities” means sale in quantities exceeding 10 maunds or 3.73 quintals in any one transaction;

(b) “Schedule” means a Schedule to this Order;

(c) “zone” means a zone within the State of Assam specified in column (1) of Schedules I to VI.

3. **Prices for sale or purchase of paddy.**—(1) The maximum price at which any grade of Winter paddy or Autumn (Ahu) paddy may be sold in wholesale quantities in an area within a zone shall not exceed the rates specified for that grade against that zone—

(a) in case the metric system of weights is in force in such area, in Schedule I; or

(b) in any other case, in Schedule I or II, according as the transaction is in terms of quintals or maunds.

(2) The price of any grade of Winter paddy or Autumn (Ahu) paddy payable to a grower in a village in an area within a zone shall not be less than the rate specified for that grade against that zone—

(a) in case the metric system of weights is in force in such area, in Schedule III; or

(b) in any other case, in Schedule III or IV, according as the transaction is in terms of quintals or maunds.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (1) or sub-clause (2),—

(a) where Winter paddy of any grade is sold or purchased in the months of December, January and February of any year, a cut on account of moisture shall be imposed at the rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, 5 per cent

and 2½ per cent respectively on the price payable for that grade under sub-clause (1), or, as the case may be, sub-clause (2);

- (b) where Autumn (Ahu) paddy of any grade is sold or purchased in the months of June and July of any year, a cut on account of moisture at the rate of 7½ per cent and where such paddy is sold or purchased in the month of August of any year, a cut on account of moisture at the rate of 5 per cent shall be imposed on the price payable for that grade of paddy under sub-clause (1) or, as the case may be, sub-clause (2).

**4. Saving.**—Nothing in this Order shall apply to the sale or purchase of seed-paddy by the Government of the State of Assam or an officer authorized by that Government.

**5. Maximum price for sale of rice.**—The maximum price ex-mill chargeable by a miller for sale in wholesale quantities of any grade of Winter rice or Autumn (Ahu) rice of Arua or Ushna varieties in an area within a zone shall not exceed the rate specified for that grade against that zone—

- (a) in case the metric system of weights is in force in such area, in Schedule V, or  
(b) in any other case, in Schedule V or VI, according as the transaction is in terms of quintals or maunds:

Provided that when rice is supplied f.o.r., f.o.b. or into Government godowns, the specified prices shall be increased by 10 nP. per maund or 27 nP. per quintal.

**6. Interpretation.**—For the purposes of this Order,—

- (a) the prices specified in the Schedules are for naked grains. For paddy of both varieties and all grades thereof supplied in new sound bags, the specified prices shall be increased by 54 nP. per maund or Re. 1.45 nP. per quintal inclusive of sales tax which shall be borne by the supplier. For rice of both varieties and all grades thereof supplied in new sound bags, the specified prices shall be increased by 50 nP. per maund or Re. 1.34 nP. per quintal inclusive of sales tax which shall be borne by the supplier;
- (b) a maund is equivalent in weight to 82-2/7 lbs. or 0.37 quintals;
- (c) for all paddy (other than paddy supplied to mills against rice contracts), and for all rice, supplied ex-Government godowns, the maximum specified price shall be increased by 6½ per cent;
- (d) the price for paddy or rice specified in the Schedules are for paddy or rice of fair average quality conforming to the specifications prescribed for paddy in Schedule VII and for rice in Schedule VIII; for paddy or rice below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the price specified in the appropriate Schedule by the amount of cuts indicated in Schedule VII or, as the case may be, Schedule VIII.

#### SCHEDULE I

[ See Clause 3(1) ]

Zones	Maximum price per quintal of Winter coarse (Sali) paddy.	Maximum price per quintal of Winter fine (Lahi) Paddy.	Maximum price per quintal of Winter super fine (Tola) Sehebal paddy.	Maximum price per quintal of Autumn (Ahu) coarse paddy.	Maximum price per quintal of Autumn (Ahu) fine/ Terchal paddy.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
(1) Kamrup District North of Brahmaputra river, Darrang District and North Lakhimpur Sub-division	27.46	29.07	34.16	24.11	25.18

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(II) Kamrup District South of Brahmaputra river, Nowgong District, Sibsagar District and Goalpara, Kokrajhar, Hailakandi and Silchar Sub-divisions . . . . .	23.13	29.90	34.99	24.78	25.85
(III) Dhubri, Dibrugarh and Karimganj Sub-divisions . . . . .	28.80	30.73	35.82	25.45	26.52

## SCHEDULE II

[See clause 3 (1)]

Zones	Maximum price per maund of Winter coarse (Sali) paddy	Maximum price per maund of Winter fine (Lahi) Paddy	Maximum price per maund of Winter Superfine (Joha/Sahabali) paddy.	Maximum price per maund of Autumn (Ahu) coarse paddy	Maximum price per maund of Autumn (Ahu) fine/ Terabali paddy
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
I. Kamrup District North of Brahmaputra river, Darrang District and North Lakhimpur Sub-Division .	10.25	10.85	12.75	9.00	9.40
II. Kamrup District South of Brahmaputra river, Nowgong District Sibsagar District and Goalpara, Kokrajhar, Hailakandi and Silchar Sub-divisions .	10.50	11.16	13.06	9.25	9.65
III. Dhubri, Dibrugarh and Karimganj Sub-divisions . . . . .	10.75	11.47	13.37	9.50	9.90

## SCHEDULE III

(See Clause 3(2))

Zones	Minimum price per quintal of Winter coarse (Sali) paddy	Minimum price per quintal of Winter fine (Lahi) paddy.	Minimum price per quintal of Winter superfine (Joha/Sahabali) paddy.	Minimum price per quintal of Autumn (Ahu) coarse paddy.	Minimum price per quintal of Autumn (Ahu) fine/ Terabali paddy.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
I. Kamrup District North of Brahmaputra river, Darrang District of North Lakhimpur Sub-division .	24.78	26.39	31.48	21.43	22.50
II. Kamrup District South of Brahmaputra river, Nowgong, District, Sibsagar District and Goalpara, Kokrajhar, Hailakandi and Silchar Sub-divisions . . . . .	25.45	27.22	32.31	22.10	23.17
III. Dhubri, Dibrugarh and Karimganj, Sub-divisions . . . . .	26.12	28.05	33.14	22.77	23.84

## SCHEDULE IV

[See Clause 3(2)]

Zones	Minimum price per maund of Winter coarse (Sali) paddy.	Minimum price per maund of Winter fine (Lahi) paddy	Minimum price per maund of Winter superfine (Joha/Sahebali) paddy.	Minimum price per maund of Autumn (Ahu) coarse paddy.	Minimum price per maund of Autumn (Ahu) fine/ Terabali paaddy.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
I. Kamrup District North of Brahmaputra river. Darrang District and North Lakhimpur Sub-division . . . . .	9.25	9.85	11.75	8.00	8.40
II. Kamrup District South to Brahmaputra river, Nowgong District, Sib-sagar District and Goalpara, Kokrajhar, Hailakandi and Silchar Sub-divisions. . . . .	9.50	10.16	12.06	8.25	8.65
III. Dhubri Dibrugarh and Karimganj Sub-divisions. . . . .	9.75	10.47	12.37	8.50	8.90

SCHEDULE V  
(See clause 5)

Zones	Maximum ex-mill price per quintal of Winter coarse (Sali) rice		Maximum ex-mill price per quintal of Winter fine (Lahi) rice		Maximum ex-mill price per quintal of Winter super-fine (Joha/Saheba) rice		Maximum ex-mill price per quintal of Autumn (Ahu) coarse rice		Maximum ex-mill price per quintal of Autumn (Ahu) fine/ Terabali rice	
	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>
	2		3		4		5		6	
I	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
(I) Kamrup District North of Brahmaputra river, Darrang District and North Lakhimpur Sub-Division	47.67	45.82	51.26	49.25	63.47	60.82	47.02	45.01	51.18	48.90
(II) Kamrup District South of Brahmaputra river, Nowgong District, Sibsagar District and Goalpara, Kokrajhar, Hailakandi and Silchar Sub-divisions	48.74	46.89	52.62	50.56	64.92	62.21	48.20	46.17	52.44	50.11
(III) Dhubri, Dibrugarh and Karimganj Sub-divisions	49.81	47.88	53.98	51.87	66.36	63.58	49.36	47.29	53.69	51.31

## SCHEDULE VI

(See clause 5)

Zones	Maximum-ex-mill price per maund of Winter coarse (Sali) rice		Maximum ex-mill price per maund of Winter fine (Lahi) rice		Maximum ex-mill price per maund of Winter superfine (Joha/ Saheballi) rice		Maximum ex-mill price per maund of Autumn (Ahu) coarse rice		Maximum-ex-mill price per maund of Autumn (Ahu) fine/Terahali rice	
	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>	<i>Arua</i>	<i>Ushna</i>
	2		3		4		5		6	
I	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
(I) Kamrup District North of Brahmaputra river, Darrang Dis- trict and North Lakhimpur Sub- Division	17.79	17.10	19.13	18.38	23.69	22.70	17.55	16.80	19.10	18.25
(II) Kamrup District South of Brahmaputra river, Nowgong District, Sibsagar District and Goalpara, Kakrajhar, Hailakandi and Silchar Sub-divisions	18.19	17.50	19.64	18.87	24.23	23.22	17.99	17.23	19.57	18.70
(III) Dhubri, Dibrugarh and Karim- ganj Sub-divisions	18.59	17.87	20.15	19.36	24.77	23.73	18.42	17.65	20.04	19.15

## SCHEDULE VII

[See clause 6(d)]

*Fair Average Quality of Paddy*

**Specification.**—Paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, of uniform colour and grain size and free from dirt, foreign matter, chaff or immature grains and free from mould, musty or obnoxious odour, excessive moisture, and free from signs of weevil or insect attack and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the table below:—

Constituent of Admixtures	Tolerance limit (per cent)		Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over tolerance limit in column (2)
	Winter paddy	Ahu paddy	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Dirt, mud, sand, chaff and other similar foreign matter.	2.0	3.0	At full value.
2. Admixture of other grades of paddy.	3.5	3.5	Over tolerance limit and up to 5% at half value.*

\* For stocks containing admixture of other grades exceeding 5 per cent, the maximum price shall be three-fourths of the price specified therefor for fair average quality.

## SCHEDULE VIII

[See clause 6(d)]

*Fair Average Quality of Rice*

**Specification.**—Rice shall be in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grain and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the table below:—

Constituents of admixtures	Kind of rice	Tolerance limit (per cent)	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over the tolerance limits specified in column (3).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Broken and Fragments	(a) Boiled rice	15	Over 15% at half value.
	(b) Raw rice	17.5	Over 17.5% at half value.
2. Dirt, foreign matter, and paddy or unhusked grains.	Boiled or raw rice	0.5	Over 0.5% at full value.
3. Damaged, discoloured and weevilled grains	(a) Raw rice	3.0	Over 3% at three-fourths value.
	(b) Boiled rice	2.0	Over 2% at three-fourths value.
4. Redgrains and other varieties	(a) Raw rice	3.5	Over 3.5% at half value.
	(b) Boiled rice	2.0	Over 2.0% at half value.

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